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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
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138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
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141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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148	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.128(a))	
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Simms

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For: **RNA Isolation Reagent and
Methods**

Art Unit: 1623

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Supplemental Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office action dated May 9, 2000 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 11), Applicant submits the following Supplemental Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments***In the Claims:***

Please add the following new claims:

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